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The activities at the C.N.A. convention always provide material for Timber Talk and this year was no exception. Items of news will be given in no particular order.

The C.A.W.M.C. breakfast meeting was well attended (43) and was marred only by the fact that space was limited and the overflow attendees were placed on a lower adjacent level which put them a little out of touch with some of the action. This event seems to be a very popular one and needs plenty of time and space.

Barry Uman was presented with the Literary Award for his articles in Timber Talk. This award is granted each year for best contribution to T.T. for the 12 month period from July to July. Congratulations Barry.

Walter Loudon was granted an Honorary Life Membership in C.A.W.M.C. The vote was unanimous in favour of the move. Walter is honorary life member #4.

The Treasurer's Report was presented and is reprinted on page 6 of this issue.

The Blaylocks, Richard and Aloma, were in attendance, all the way from Utah. Richard had prepared a large wooden nickel which everyone at the breakfast autographed. He then sealed the piece to protect it, then donated it to the auction. It fetched \$55.00 and went to the Maritimes.

After the dust settled at the breakfast, the C.A.W.M.C. treasury was richer by \$482.50 through door draw ticket sales, auction benefits, and donated wood sales. A healthy shot in the arm for the club.

Several donations of woods to C.A.W.M.C. for distribution through Timber Talk were given to the editor. We now have enough free woods to carry us for a few months. Another boost for the club.

Woods relating to the C.N.A. are grouped together, beginning on page 3. The free wood of the month is also in that category. It is interesting to note that the dates on the CNA related woods are not all the same. One common obverse indicates July 21-24, while the other is stamped July 20-24. There was some discussion as to whether there is an error or just a difference of opinion. This editor isn't going to touch that one!



A fine old gentleman, Mr. Charlton was born in 1911 (if my notes are correct) and this article is being typed on the anniversary of his birthdate. July 26 is a date I won't forget, as I happen to share that date with him. Happy Birthday to us, Jim!

**DUES:** Membership dues in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is \$10.00 per calendar year and should be forwarded to our Membership Chairman - Ron Zelk at R.P.O. Box 77575, 592 Sheppard Ave. W., Downsview, Ont. Canada, M3H 6A7.

GREETINGS

FROM  
JIM CHARLTON  
C.N.A. L.M. 6  
AT HIS  
41st C.N.A.  
CONVENTION

1954 - 1994

This month's free wood is again in the ever popular 1 3/4" dia. size. Donated by James Charlton, it marks his attendance at the C.N.A. convention for the 41st consecutive year. This gives Jim 100% attendance, a remarkable record which he alone holds. See "Shavings" above for further details on the early years. Thanks, Jim, for your generosity donating this month's wood. It will be included in the December issue.

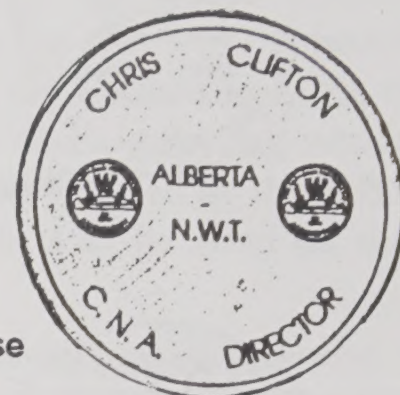
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Shown below and on the following page are some of the woods that were issued for the occasion of the 1994 C.N.A. convention in Hamilton, Ont.



Common obverse - black

Chris issued 2 varieties -  
Blue reverse & silver reverse

Blue



Gold



Blue



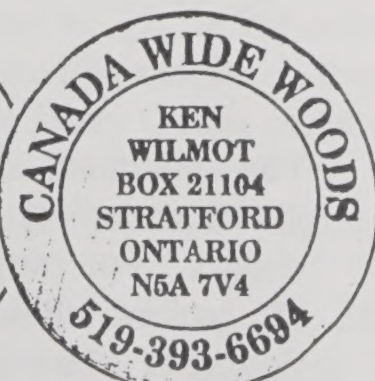
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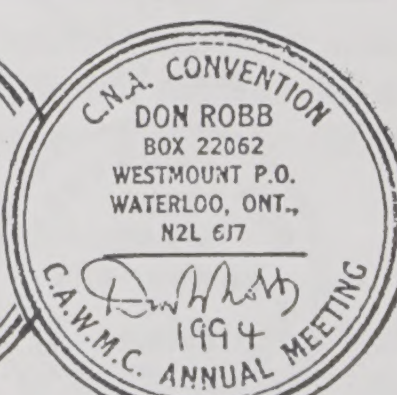
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Red

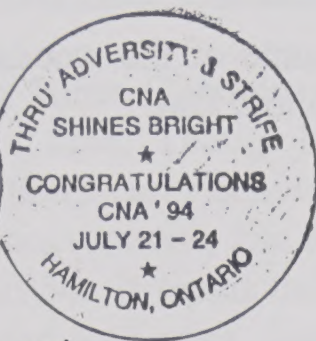
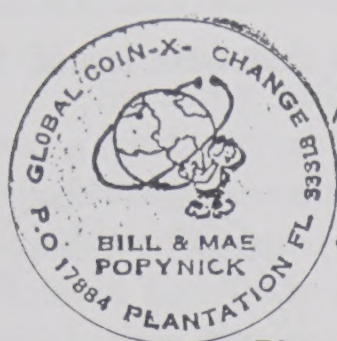


Red - both sides



Blue - both sides

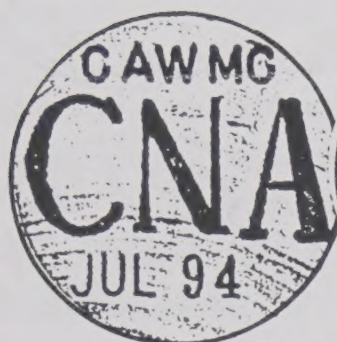




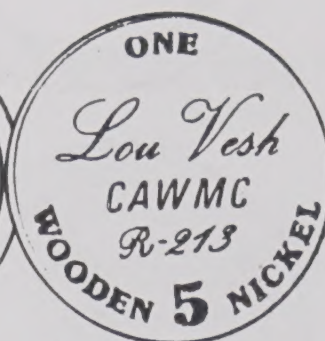
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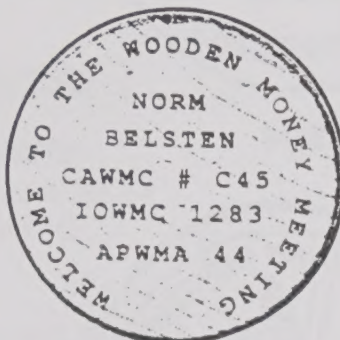
Black - black



Blue/red - blue/red



Common obverse



Multi - blue



Blue - black



Blue - blue



Blue - blue



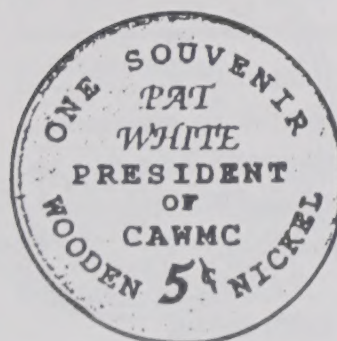
Blue - blue



Gold - gold



Red - blue



Red - bronze



Green - green

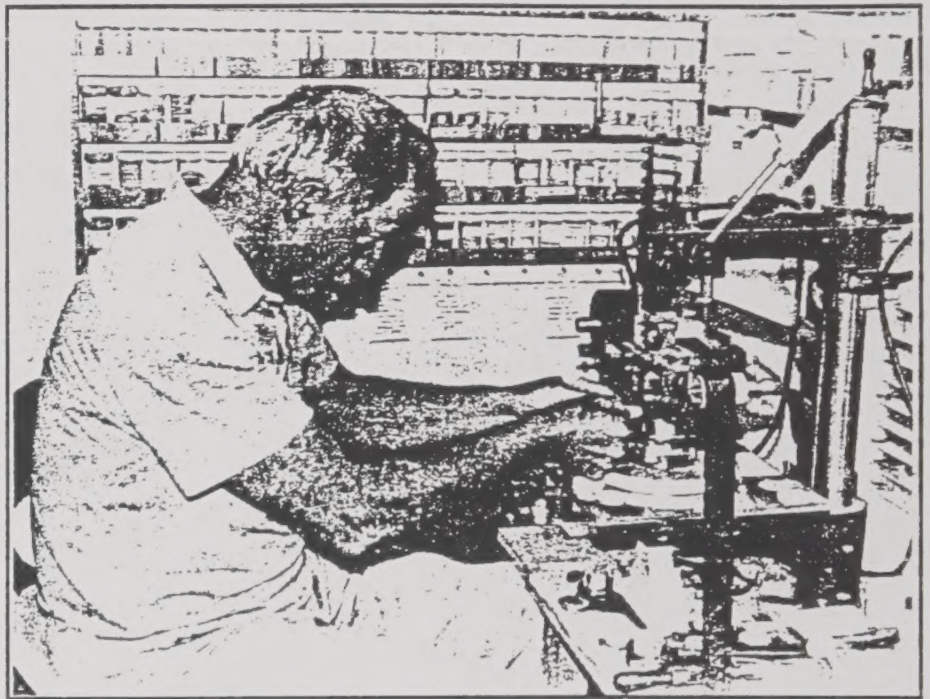
The common obverse shown above varies in color, depending on issuer's choice. For purposes of identification, the colors shown under each wood designate the obverse color and the reverse color, in that order.



# MY WOODEN NICKEL'S WORTH.....by Lou Vesh

This byline hasn't appeared in T.T. lately, not for lack of words but for lack of space. When the hobby gets a bit of publicity, however, it's time to inform the members. I recently had the pleasure of an interview by Andrew Milne, a reporter from the Haliburton Echo, the local weekly newspaper for this area. This resulted in a fine article about collecting wooden nickels, complete with pictures. Then, about two weeks later, I was contacted by the C.B.C. and was the subject of a taped interview by Valerie Marshall. It is to be aired on their morning radio show. This is great stuff for the hobby.

Some issue down the road when the Timber Talk basket is looking bare and the members' mail dries up, I'll print some or all of the written article. How's that for a threat? Just watch those members' submissions roll in. For now, I'll just put in one of the pictures to give you a taste of things to come.



Lou Vesh with his hot stamping, wooden nickel machine

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In a letter from member Bob Brown of Highspire, PA, Bob writes that he is looking for all the help he can get in compiling a check list of Dairy Queen woods. Working in conjunction with George Hill, Bob intends to start with Alabama and go through all 50 States and then Canada. He writes, in part:

"I can use Dairy Queen woods for my collection, copies of Dairy Queen woods (both sides), and attribution for those Dairy Queens that have no place name on them. I can also use any information about the Dairy Queen chain of stores. Anyone who contributes to the list will receive credit when the list is finished."

Bob is also looking for a few Spruce Dollars to complete his collection.

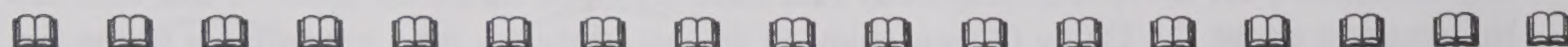
**WANTED:** Spruce Dollars #6, 11, 28, 34?, 37, 38?, 39, 43, & 45. I can also use a better #40. Will buy or trade. I have several Spruce Dollars to trade, plus I have many other Canadian duplicates to trade. Write for my "want" and "duplicate" list.

Bob Brown, P.O. Box 124, Highspire, PA, U.S.A. 17034.



**CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS**  
**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1993**

	1993	1992
PROCEEDS		
Members dues	\$1,330.00	\$1,370.00
Donation auction	\$201.00	\$124.55
Mail auction	0	\$85.19
Donations	\$760.00	\$29.00
Interest	\$5.32	\$16.81
U.S. exchange	\$51.16	\$45.36
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Total	\$2,347.48	\$1,670.91
EXPENDITURES		
Timber Talk postage	\$696.03	\$693.16
"        "    printing	\$536.00	\$780.78
"        "    other	\$21.25	\$47.15
Membership chairman	\$73.44	\$88.96
Secretary Treasurer	\$22.05	\$38.56
Membership O.N.A.	\$15.00	\$15.00
"        C.N.A.	\$25.00	\$25.00
Advertising	0	\$30.00
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Total	\$1,388.77	\$1,718.61
NET RECEIPTS (DEFICIT)	\$958.71	(\$47.70)
MEMBERS' EQUITY, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$210.13	\$257.83
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MEMBERS' EQUITY, END OF YEAR	\$1,168.84	\$210.13
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REPRESENTED BY:		
Cash in bank	\$1,871.82	\$828.03
Less: membership dues received in advance	\$702.98	\$617.90
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Total	\$1,168.84	\$210.13
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Editor's note: Our most capable secretary treasurer, Al Munro, has done his usual fine job of keeping the club's books in order. The above statement will attest to that. The C.A.W.M.C. coffer seems to be in a healthy financial state at this time. This is due, in part, to the efforts of members to raise money through auctions, sales, etc. and on the other side, keeping operating costs down. Thanks, Al, for your part in achieving this success.